

Senate File 2353

S-5161

1 Amend the amendment, S-5158, to Senate File 2353 as  
2 follows:  
3 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 10,  
4 line 18, and inserting:  
5 <Amend Senate File 2353 as follows:  
6 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause  
7 and inserting:  
8 <Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known  
9 and may be cited as the "Iowa Apprenticeship Act".  
10 Sec. 2. Section 15.343, subsection 2, Code 2014,  
11 is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in  
12 lieu thereof the following:  
13 2. The authority shall allocate moneys appropriated  
14 for purposes of this section to the job training  
15 program fund created in section 260F.6.  
16 Sec. 3. Section 15.343, subsection 3, Code 2014, is  
17 amended by striking the subsection.  
18 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 15.343A Apprenticeship  
19 development fund.  
20 1. a. An apprenticeship development fund is  
21 created as a revolving fund in the state treasury under  
22 the control of the authority consisting of any moneys  
23 appropriated by the general assembly for that purpose  
24 and any other moneys available to and obtained or  
25 accepted by the authority from the federal government  
26 or private sources for placement in the fund. The fund  
27 shall also include moneys appropriated to the fund from  
28 the workforce development fund account established in  
29 section 15.342A.  
30 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the  
31 apprenticeship development fund at the end of each  
32 fiscal year shall not revert to any other fund but  
33 shall remain in the apprenticeship development fund for  
34 expenditure for subsequent fiscal years.  
35 2. The assets of the fund shall be used by the  
36 authority for the apprenticeship training program under  
37 chapter 15B.  
38 3. The authority shall allocate moneys appropriated  
39 for purposes of this section to the apprenticeship  
40 training program fund created in section 15B.3.  
41 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 15B.1 Title.  
42 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the  
43 "Iowa Apprenticeship Training Act".  
44 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 15B.2 Definitions.  
45 For purposes of this chapter, unless the context  
46 otherwise requires:  
47 1. "Apprentice" means a person who is at least  
48 sixteen years of age, except where a higher minimum  
49 age is required by law, who is employed in an  
50 apprenticeable occupation, and is registered in Iowa

1 with the United States department of labor, office of  
2 apprenticeship.

3 2. "*Apprenticeable occupation*" means an occupation  
4 approved for apprenticeship by the United States  
5 department of labor, office of apprenticeship.

6 3. "*Apprenticeship program*" means a program  
7 registered with the United States department of  
8 labor, office of apprenticeship, which includes terms  
9 and conditions for the qualification, recruitment,  
10 selection, employment, and training of apprentices,  
11 including the requirement for a written apprenticeship  
12 agreement.

13 4. "*Apprenticeship sponsor*" means an entity  
14 operating an apprenticeship program or an entity in  
15 whose name an apprenticeship program is being operated,  
16 which is registered with or approved by the United  
17 States department of labor, office of apprenticeship.

18 5. "*Authority*" means the economic development  
19 authority created in section 15.105.

20 6. "*Financial assistance*" means assistance provided  
21 only from the funds, rights, and assets legally  
22 available to the authority and includes but is not  
23 limited to assistance in the forms of grants, loans,  
24 forgivable loans, and royalty payments.

25 7. "*Fund*" means the apprenticeship training program  
26 fund created in section 15B.3.

27 8. "*Lead apprenticeship sponsor*" means a trade  
28 organization, labor organization, employer association,  
29 or other incorporated entity representing a group of  
30 apprenticeship sponsors.

31 **Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 15B.3 Apprenticeship training**  
32 **program — fund.**

33 1. The authority shall establish and administer an  
34 apprenticeship training program to provide financial  
35 assistance to apprenticeship programs.

36 2. *a.* An apprenticeship training program fund  
37 is created in the state treasury under the control  
38 of the authority. The fund shall consist of moneys  
39 deposited in or allocated to the fund pursuant to  
40 section 15.343A, moneys appropriated for purposes of  
41 the apprenticeship training program by the general  
42 assembly, and any other moneys lawfully available to  
43 the authority.

44 *b.* Moneys in the apprenticeship training program  
45 fund are appropriated to the authority for the purposes  
46 of this chapter.

47 3. The authority may annually expend not  
48 more than two percent of the moneys in the fund  
49 for administrative purposes. If the authority's  
50 administrative costs are less than two percent of the

1 moneys in the fund, the authority shall expend the  
2 unused moneys for purposes of financial assistance.

3 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the  
4 fund at the close of a fiscal year shall not revert  
5 to the general fund of the state but shall remain  
6 available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
7 for subsequent fiscal years. Notwithstanding section  
8 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in  
9 the fund shall be credited to the fund.

10 **Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 15B.4 Financial assistance**  
11 **for an apprenticeship program.**

12 1. a. An apprenticeship sponsor or lead  
13 apprenticeship sponsor conducting apprenticeship  
14 programs registered with the United States department  
15 of labor, office of apprenticeship, through Iowa, for  
16 apprentices who will be employed at Iowa worksites may  
17 apply to the authority for financial assistance under  
18 this section.

19 b. Financial assistance received by an  
20 apprenticeship sponsor or lead apprenticeship sponsor  
21 under this section shall be used only for the cost of  
22 conducting and maintaining an apprenticeship program.

23 2. The authority shall provide financial assistance  
24 to apprenticeship sponsors or lead apprenticeship  
25 sponsors in the following manner:

26 a. By determining the total amount of funding  
27 allocated for purposes of apprenticeship programs  
28 pursuant to section 15B.3.

29 b. By adding together all of the following:

30 (1) The total number of apprentices trained by all  
31 applying apprenticeship sponsors or lead apprenticeship  
32 sponsors during the most recent training year as  
33 calculated on the last day of the training year.

34 (2) The total number of contact hours that  
35 apprenticeship instructors for all applying  
36 apprenticeship sponsors or lead apprenticeship  
37 sponsors spent in contact with apprentices during  
38 the most recent training year. For purposes of this  
39 subparagraph, "*contact hours*" includes the time spent  
40 instructing apprentices in person or, in the case of  
41 a lead apprenticeship sponsor with programs totaling  
42 one hundred or more total instructional hours, "*contact*  
43 *hours*" includes the time spent in online training if  
44 the total amount of online instruction does not account  
45 for more than thirty percent of the total instructional  
46 hours.

47 c. By adding together all of the following:

48 (1) The total number of apprentices trained by  
49 a single applying apprenticeship sponsor or lead  
50 apprenticeship sponsor during the most recent training

1 year as calculated on the last day of the training  
2 year.

3 (2) The total number of contact hours that  
4 apprenticeship instructors for a single applying  
5 apprenticeship sponsor or lead apprenticeship  
6 sponsor spent in contact with apprentices during  
7 the most recent training year. For purposes of this  
8 subparagraph, "contact hours" includes the time spent  
9 instructing apprentices in person or, in the case of  
10 a lead apprenticeship sponsor with programs totaling  
11 one hundred or more total instructional hours, "contact  
12 hours" includes the time spent in online training if  
13 the total amount of online instruction does not account  
14 for more than thirty percent of the total instructional  
15 hours.

16 d. By determining the proportion, stated as a  
17 percentage, that a single applying apprenticeship  
18 sponsor's or lead apprenticeship sponsor's total  
19 calculated pursuant to paragraph "c" bears to  
20 all applying apprenticeship sponsors' or lead  
21 apprenticeship sponsors' total calculated pursuant to  
22 paragraph "b".

23 e. By multiplying the percentage calculated in  
24 paragraph "d" by the amount determined in paragraph  
25 "a".

26 3. An apprenticeship sponsor or lead apprenticeship  
27 sponsor seeking financial assistance under this  
28 section shall provide the following information to the  
29 authority:

30 a. The federal apprentice registration number of  
31 each apprentice in the apprenticeship program.

32 b. The address and a description of the physical  
33 location where in-person training is conducted.

34 c. A certification of the apprenticeship sponsor's  
35 training standards as most recently approved by  
36 the United States department of labor, office of  
37 apprenticeship or, in the case of a lead apprenticeship  
38 sponsor, a representative sample of participating  
39 members' training standards.

40 d. A certification of the apprenticeship sponsor's  
41 compliance review or quality assessment as most  
42 recently conducted by the United States department  
43 of labor, office of apprenticeship, unless the  
44 apprenticeship sponsor has not been subjected to  
45 a compliance review or quality assessment. In the  
46 case of a lead apprenticeship sponsor, a sampling  
47 of compliance reviews or quality assessments from  
48 participating members shall be sufficient.

49 e. Any other information the authority reasonably  
50 determines is necessary.

1 4. The apprenticeship sponsor or lead  
2 apprenticeship sponsor and the authority shall  
3 enter into an agreement regarding the provision of any  
4 financial assistance to the apprenticeship sponsor or  
5 lead apprenticeship sponsor.

6 5. Notwithstanding other provisions of this  
7 section, an apprenticeship program which received funds  
8 pursuant to section 260F.6, Code 2014, or from other  
9 funding sources available to a community college during  
10 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, shall receive  
11 at least the same amount of funding in the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2014, from the fund created in this  
13 section. The authority shall adopt rules to administer  
14 this subsection.>

15 2. Title page, line 1, by striking <jobs training  
16 and>

17 3. Title page, line 2, by striking <programs> and  
18 inserting <program>>

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